

**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
INTENSIVE SUPERVISION TREATMENT COURT aka DRUG COURT  
ADMISSION CRITERIA**

**Admission to Drug Court is made on a case by case basis. Clients must have an identifiable substance abuse problem and be able to at least acknowledge his/her substance abuse has contributed to his/her criminal conduct and he/she needs help.**

***(Dis)qualifying Criteria***

- \*No sex offenders-past or current charges**
- \*No Class A Felonies**
- \*No history of homicide/manslaughter**
- \*No parole-only cases (parole cases are eligible if dual supervision w/ probation)**
- \*Out of county charges can only be taken into Drug Court if accompanied by in county charges and Polk County residency.**
- \*No Gang Affiliation or Gang Participation charges**
- \*No drug dealers who deal as a business rather than simply a means to support his/her own habit**
- \*No defendant engaged in active informant work with any police or investigative agency**
- \*Must be in true jeopardy of going to prison or some other restrictive program such as Ft. Des Moines or WRF**
- \*Must have an identifiably drug problem**
- \*Must be willing to admit offense(s) with which he/she has been charged**
- \*Must be willing to accept the requirements of Drug Court**
- \*History of violence or weapons evaluated on a case by case basis**
- \*Mental Health issues evaluated on a case by case basis**